The State Speech Contest will be held Thursday, May 4, starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Archdale Building in downtown Raleigh. The Ground floor hearing room is on the ground floor just past the guard station sign in desk.

Directions and parking information are on the main contest page.

Also further information about downtown parking, restaurants, and the free downtown "R Line" shuttle may be found at the following websites.

State Government Visitor Parking Deck #2 – 333 N. Salisbury Street http://www.godowntownraleigh.com/go/state-government-parking-deck

Downtown Raleigh Parking, Downtown 'R' line free shuttle http://www.godowntownraleigh.com/get-around/parking

I have also attached a file with some downtown eating options. And it is always good to point out the near proximity of the NC Museum of Natural Science as a great place to visit while in town.

http://www.godowntownraleigh.com/explore/dining